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Re: Docket No. E-04204A-15-0142

Dear Colleagues and Interested Parties:

In light of the public comment meetings held in Nogales on March 22, Kingman and Lake Havasu City on March 31, and Lake Havasu City again on April 18 concerning the Est Electric, Inc., (UNSE) rate case (Docket No. E-04204A-15-0142) I would like to make further inquiry with respect to the health and economic conditions that relate to these service territories and UNSE.

Many constituents during the public comment meetings spoke to the severe health and economic conditions in these territories. Some even mentioned deaths due to heat and poverty resulting in eating pet food. I would like to know UNSE's understanding of the health and economic conditions in these territories. I would also like to know UNSE's position on whether the low-income programs that were proposed during the hearing of this case are indeed adequate to properly address the concerns raised at the public comment meetings.

I look forward to a response to this docket from UNSE and would insist that this issue be further contemplated by the parties in any prospective settlement agreements.

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